

House Resolution 323

By: Representative Parrish of the 156th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Lamar Samples; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Lamar Samples was a native of Candler County, Georgia, a 1957 graduate
3 of Metter High School, and earned a Bachelor of Science degree and Master's degree in
4 education from Georgia Southern University; and

5 WHEREAS, he spent more than six years in active military service in the United States
6 Army, serving as Captain in the Medical Services Corps with the American Division and the
7 198th Light Infantry Brigade during the Vietnam War; and

8 WHEREAS, he later taught in public schools, worked for International Loss Control Institute
9 as a consultant in safety and loss control management, and served as vice president and
10 general manager of Cyprus Minerals Resources Corporation; and

11 WHEREAS, he was also an ordained Baptist minister and served several area rural churches
12 as a bi-vocational pastor; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Samples had just completed his term as chairman of the Candler County
14 Board of Commissioners, where he was instrumental in bringing about an intergovernmental
15 agreement between Candler and Bulloch counties to provide E911 service in Candler
16 County; and

17 WHEREAS, under his tenure as chairman, the process to begin curbside garbage collection
18 in the unincorporated portions of the county was initiated, funding to construct several
19 county and community buildings was secured, and ordinances regarding subdivisions and
20 mobile homes were revised; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Samples leaves behind his wife, Laurita Jarriel Samples, two sons and
2 daughters-in-law, Jonathan Lamar and Holly Samples and David Keith and Cindie Samples;
3 a daughter and son-in-law, Susan Carol and David Alden; and six grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, with the passing of Mr. Lamar Samples on January 11, 2005, the State of
5 Georgia has lost a most estimable citizen and statesman.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr.
8 Lamar Samples and extend their most sincere condolences to his family and his community.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Lamar
11 Samples.